Access Guide

Lloyd Park has lots to offer and we'd like everyone to benefit. The park underwent a multi-million pound lottery-funded restoration in 2012. This enabled us to make the park more accessible.

Planning a visit

Map
Download the access map of Lloyd Park, from
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/lloyd-park

Assistance dogs
Welcome everywhere.

Questions
If you have a question that is not answered on this page, contact us direct. Contact details are at the end of this guide.

How to get to Lloyd Park

Public transport
Use the location and transport information at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/lloyd-park. Get a personalised route, from www.tfl.gov.uk or www.walkit.com

Parking
The streets around the park are controlled parking zones; blue badge holders can park in CPZs

There's a pay-and-display car park next to the Forest Road entrance, (accessed from Bedford Road). There is one disabled bay.

Entering the park

Entrances
There are nine gates into the park:

- Forest Road
- Winns Terrace South
- Winns Terrace North
- Winns Avenue
- Brettenham Road

- Cazenove Road
- Aveling Park Road
- Bedford Road North
- Bedford Road South (Bedford Road car park)

All gates have step-free access.
There is a map of the park at each gate, to help you find your way around.

During your visit

Paths
Most paths are wider than 1.2m. All paths are tarmac, except those round the edges of the Fields (these are indicated on the Lloyd Park Access Map. Most paths are flat, except those indicated on the Lloyd Park Access Map. Paths with steps are also indicated on the Lloyd Park Access Map. Paths may be affected by seasonal conditions e.g. large puddles, ice or wet leaves. We try to minimise these.

Signs
There are signs with a map of the park at every gate. All these signs can be viewed from pathways. There are also three notice boards, all accessible from pathways. They have information about the park, activities and groups. Information is not in large print or easy read. A lot of the information is on flyers, posters etc.

Seating
There are many benches in the terraced gardens, William Morris Garden, around the moat and on the island. They are all on hard surfacing. Most have space at the side for a wheelchair and they have armrests. There are picnic tables outside the Café in the Park (on hard surfacing, with room for wheelchairs at the end). There is concrete seating in the play area. The Fields only has benches off the central path.

Toilets:
The Café in the Park (in the Aveling Centre) has a unisex accessible toilet. The William Morris Gallery also has accessible toilets.

Shelter
The William Morris Gallery, Café in the Park and overhangs of the Aveling Centre provide shelter. There is also a shelter on the island.

Staff
There is always a park keeper on site, who can answer questions and provide assistance. They wear orange uniforms and have an office in the Aveling Centre.

Facilities

Sports facilities
Access to most sports facilities is step-free, although there may be uneven ground. Access to the grass bowling green area (Aveling Park Bowling Club) is via an incline. There are lots of benches around the green. Their clubhouse is accessible and has toilets (but not accessible toilets). There is a step to get on and off the green. The synthetic bowling green (Walthamstow Borough Bowling Club) is accessible. Their pavilion has an accessible toilet. There are benches around the green. There is a step to get on and off the green.

Play
Access to the play area is step free. Access to individual pieces of equipment varies; some are set in grass or safety surfacing.

Buildings
The Aveling Centre, which includes the cafe, toilets, a community room and the Winns Art Gallery is accessible. Opening hours can be found here: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/lloyd-park.

William Morris Gallery The Gallery has ramped access and a lift to the upper floor. Get full information: www.wmgallery.org.uk/

Sensory hi-lights

Sight
Relax in green surroundings. Admire beautiful flowerbeds. Feel uplifted by views of the moat. Enjoy the trees and wildlife. Feel invigorated by the open space of the Fields and sky above.

Touch
Enjoy feeling grass under your feet. Discover different textures of bark and leaves on trees. Enjoy different temperatures on your skin – summer sun or the first cold weather in autumn.

Sound Wind through trees, birdsong and people enjoying themselves. Appreciate parts of the park, where you can't hear traffic. In autumn enjoy walking through fallen leaves.

Smell
Can you sniff out any scented plants?

After your visit

Do you have any feedback (good or bad) about the park? Or do you have any comments about this page? Let us know, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/lloyd-park to find out how.

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